GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Wells Construction under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constructed wells in Kerala under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of wells currently functional in the State; and

(c) the benefits which have accrued from construction of wells under MGNREGS in the State, based on review by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the information provided by the State Government, 6268 wells have been constructed during the last three years under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). Out of these, 6242 wells are functional.

(c): The construction of wells under MGNREGS have provided critical irrigation and drinking water to rural households.
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